

NO. 29.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned County Court Clerk to be opened by the Fulton County Fiscal Court at 2 o'clock, p. m., January 3, 1922, at the Court House for road dragging for the year 1922, for tractor operators, grader operators and truck drivers for said year. Bids will be received at so much per day and at so much per month for the truck, tractor and grader operators for such length of time as may be fixed by said Fiscal Court and bids for the road dragging will be received at so much per mile round made on each mile of the section and at so much per round made on each section. The length of the section and description of same and such other information as bidders may desire may be had from the County Judge and blanks for the submission of bids may be had by calling on me in my office. And the right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Signed this December 3, 1921.
O. C. Henry, Co. Court Clerk.

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LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, B. P. O. Elks, meets first and third Wednesdays at Elks' Home.

R. D. Stenbridge, Exalted Ruler.
Marshall McDaniel, Secretary.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in stated communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month at the Odd Fellows building. Visiting brothers always welcome. —C. B. Travis, Master. W. F. Remenberg, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3d Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome. —W. F. Remenberg, High Priest; Stanley D. Stenbridge, Secretary.

Fulton Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F., meets in stated communication on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

J. E. Pierce, Noble Grand; W. W. Ames, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 200, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second Friday evening of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited. —Mrs. Annie Hale, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Bertha Crutchfield, Sec'y.

American Legion—Business meeting first Thursday night in each month, 8 p. m. at Commercial Club rooms. Ex-service men urged to meet with us. Present discharge petition and be balloted on same night. —H. T. Slade, Post Commander, M. A. McDaniel, Adjutant.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 2000, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall. Visiting brothers invited to attend. W. J. Shaw, President.
H. A. Fleming, Secretary.

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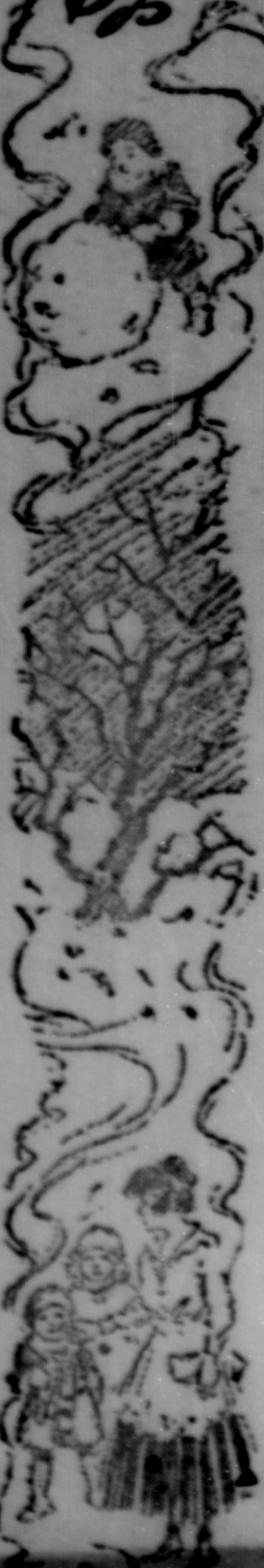
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The DAY DREAMS of the OLD FOLKS AT CHRISTMAS

by Frank L. Stanton



Old folks, too, like Christmas, Grandfather,
sitting there,
Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in
his chimney-chair;
He says he's thinkin' of the days that he
no more will see,
When he was just a little boy—a Christmas
boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always
talkin' so,
And then it is he calls to mind his good
times long ago
When the Christmas wind was whistlin'
through the cold and frosty nights
And children dreamed of Christmas
and watched for Christmas

He doesn't seem
the children
For when he sits
dreamin' wide
But mother—then
right out and
For old folks hear
they're dreamin

And then Grandmother
and sits beside him
And puts her hand
words he loves
mother or to you
She knows that he is
dreams the same

So Christmas comes
then they love
The children don't
lived so long
An' they say the
sweet things
Is a kiss on Christmas
climb their chimneys



USEFUL XMAS

Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silver
Knives and Forks, Spoons, Etc.
Razors, Scissors and Pocket Knives,
Guns, Rifles, Skates and Sleds, Flash-
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flour, that is made in your home

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OUR NEW BRAND SILVER CREST

"MOUNTAIN HIGH IN QUALITY." We want every
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about on 22-23, 1922. \$1000

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OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

have been received and are on display.

We say without fear of truthful contradiction that we have the largest and most elegant assortment of



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Our Candies---Oh, Boy!
"Keen" packages. Nothing like it.



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Those exquisite boxes of Symphony Lawn, "mean stuff," handled exclusively by The Rexall Store.

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GENERAL PRACTICE
Collections Promptly Attended to
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A nice line of canned and bottled goods at Hickman's.

WHEN NERVES ARE UNSTRUNG

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Builds Up Vigor and Strength.

There are times when men and women cannot help losing strength. They try to do too much or they lose sleep or do not eat enough food that nourishes. Blood becomes sluggish because poisons clog it. Faces grow pale and puffy looking. It is not long before nerves get unstrung.

The best way to start a change for the better is to take a course of Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It builds the blood. The weakness from a lack of red cells in the blood is overcome. Gude's Pepto-Mangan sends a fresh supply of red cells streaming through the blood. Good blood, pure and free from poisons, starts building vigor and strength. Sleep is better, appetite keener, so that the body becomes properly nourished. Druggists have Gude's Pepto-Mangan in both liquid and tablet form. The name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" is on the package.

Orders taken for bottles—Miss Clara McConnel.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Vice President Coolidge Points to Instruction on the Greatest Feast in Human History.

CHRISTMAS has but one meaning—the greatest feast in human history. Vice President Coolidge, in the New York Evening Post, writes: "The feast of the Nativity, the birth of the Christ, is the greatest event in human history. It is a spiritual meaning. The light came to minister to the spiritual nature of man. He showed the glory and importance of man—helping him showed the duty of helping one another. Endowed with the power, yet He did not bestow material blessings or set up an earthly kingdom. But to follow Him gave the power to command all things."

To get the world to see the true meaning of things, that is the redemption. The creation was all declared good. It can be perverted. The enemy forever strives "out of good will to find means of evil." The material welfare of men does not come first—to make it first makes it to be destroyed and destroyed. Christmas is not instituted for the purpose of earning the reward of gifts, but for giving them in their true significance. "The wages of sin is death, eternal life is the gift of God."

GUIDES BABE OF BETHLEHEM

Lighted Candle in Window on Christmas Eve Will Bring Happiness, an Old Tradition.

AN OLD tradition is that a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve will bring happiness to the family. This is an old tradition.

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CHRISTMAS IN PIGVILLE
Papa Pig—My how the children will appreciate this nice bag of mud!

Christmas Cookies.
Cream together two cupsful brown sugar and one-half cupful butter. Add one well-beaten egg, eight tablespoonfuls sweet milk, one tablespoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-eighth cupful boiling water, one teaspoonful cinnamon, 2½ cupsful rolled oats, two cupsful flour. Mix all together and let stand for an hour, then drop a teaspoonful at a time on greased tin. Press a fat raisin on the top of each and bake in a moderate oven. This amount makes about four dozen cookies.

Novel Christmas Tree Decorations.
Effective Christmas tree decorations can easily be made at home. Take candy sticks and dress them up in crepe paper and ribbons and thus convert them into novel candy decorations. Cut nuts, acorns hung from the branches with colored ribbon and balls of cotton sprinkled with diamond dust, as well as rings of tiny gum-drops strung on white thread, make other tree trimming.

Should Remember the Needy.
There is another thing than Christmas shopping that should be attended to as early as possible by those who can afford it, and that is the matter of Christmas donations for the poor.

Holiday Proditals

By Walter Joseph Delaney

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THEY'RE just departing. To the man was tied the fattest, sleekest calf they had ever seen.

"Why, what is this?" inquired Mr. Marvin, staring vaguely.

"Can't you see—fatted calf! It will be Christmas, eh? You'll need it."

"I don't know, but there is some hidden mystery in the actions of our relative. You know he always liked me and Tom and Ned. Perhaps he has kept track of them."

Mr. Marvin sighed and he had reason to do so. And his loving loyal help cheerlessly echoed the aspiration.

"I'm going to do it," he said. "It is a surprise."

"What is this, Uncle Gregory?" she inquired.

"Release of the mortgage these dear boys hoped to pay through their own exertions, but they are only boys, if good ones, and the task was too heavy for them. And, by the way, I have a bank book. I consider you a good investment and I have donated what will take you through college and prepare you for battling with the world—well educated men."

"I declare!" murmured Mr. Marvin and there was a catch in his throat.

As to Mrs. Marvin she came up to the old man and placed her loving arm about him and kissed him fervently.

"Yes it is a genuine surprise, indeed," said Mr. Marvin. "Blessings come lightly when we most need them."

And the three charming girls were so beautiful to the returned prodigals than ever, and old Uncle Gregory seemed to renew his youth and the joyous happiness of that gloriously happy Yuletide hour.

"It will be mistletoe and kisses next Christmas," he intimated, with a twinkle for the three lovely girls who had not close to their admiring lover and who felt that the Christmas ball was ringing especially to celebrate their Christmas happiness.

"Prodigals returned!" murmured Uncle Gregory rapidly, "but practical men. Dear me! truly this is peace on earth, good will toward all men" and he left for home smiling through his happy tears, and singing the refrain of happy, merry old Christmas song.

We Knew You'd Come



A BETTER BANK SERVICE TO YOU

It is becoming more and more evident that co-operation between the farmer, the business man and the bank is necessary to the most satisfactory growth of either.

It is the principle on which real results are accomplished.

We appreciate the business with which we are favored. The best, most helpful, friendly Banking Service possible to be rendered is the expression of our appreciation.

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Capital, \$65,000 Surplus, \$79,000
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

ATTENTION --BIG-- CHRISTMAS TREE

Given for Charity
CHRISTMAS MORNING

By the American Legion, United Charities and Elks Club.

We will appreciate donations of all kinds such as toys, clothing, fruits and candies.

Help us make the poor little children happy this Xmas.

If you have anything see or call Mrs. R. L. Bradley or Mrs. Sims.

The Legion boys will call and get your packages.



The Gift Store



What Shall I Give for Christmas?
This Store, with Its Immense Stocks of Holiday Goods, Provides
the Most Economical Solution to All Your Gift Problems

Perhaps you are among those who are undecided as to what you want to give the one you want to remember. It is the purpose of this advertisement to simplify your problem and bring before you the very things you wanted, but could not call to mind. What is of most importance is the fact that all our goods are fairly priced, so not only can you choose your gift things with ease, but you will save money as well.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS That Should Please Her

A stylish Silk Petticoat in plain and effective color combinations—

\$1.95 \$3.95 to \$8.95

Dainty Underwear
in silk and Philippine hand work. Every garment will delight.

Gloves Are Always Acceptable

—whether in kid or fabric for women and children; a large range of styles and prices—

25c to \$6.50

Handkerchiefs for All

No one will receive too many handkerchiefs. Our stocks are at their best right now. In Xmas boxes or single.

Prices from 5c to \$1.50

An Umbrella for Xmas

Surely you couldn't give anything more appropriate or sensible. A choice assortment from **\$1.25 to \$12.75**

SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

Blankets and Comforts

All wool blankets, plaid and plaids, at **\$8.25 to \$12.50**

Cotton and wool mixed—**\$5 to 7.50**

Cotton blankets—**\$2.25 to \$5.00**

DRESS PATTERNS

What more acceptable present could there be? Our stock contains the choicest weaves and qualities.

Silk patterns—**\$1.50 to \$2.50**

Wool goods—**\$1.00 to \$2.00**

Cotton goods—**75c to \$1.00**

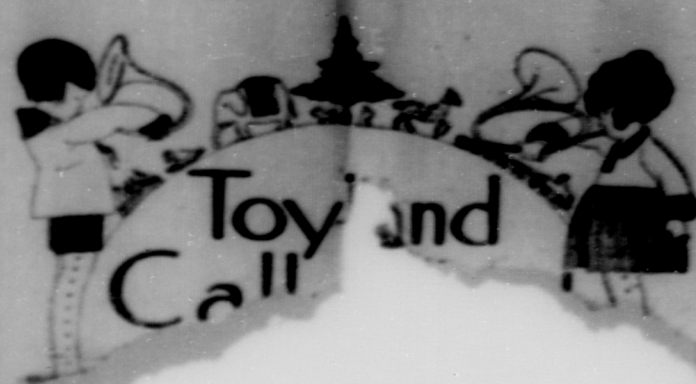
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Hosiery is a sensible present the people are glad to receive on Christmas or at any other time.

Silk Hosiery **\$1 \$2.50 and \$6.50 a pair**

Wool Hosiery, per pair—**75c to \$2.50**

Cotton Hosiery, per pair—**25c to \$1.00**



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Footwear for Christmas

Men's Shoes, new styles in Florsheim and other makes.

\$3.50 \$7.50 to \$12

Women's Oxfords, new styles, just received—

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CHILDREN'S SHOES

at our place. Priced at—

\$1.25 \$2.50 to \$6.50

for the whole family—

\$1.25 to \$2.50

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ways welcome. Rugs, 9x12 size

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Small Rugs, new shipment, at—

\$2.50 to \$8.50

The "Kenilworth" Gift Shop

This attractive section of our store is now aglow with useful and appropriate gifts for the home. It abounds in tasteful articles of all descriptions in glassware, mahogany, silverware, china and decorative metals.

Be sure to drop in and look over the "Kenilworth Gift Shop." You will be delighted too for finding this attractive collection of gifts so complete and so accessible.

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Fine qualities, attractive designs, fair prices. Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Brushes Combs, Jewel Boxes, Perfume Bottles, Vases, Buffers, Trays, Mirrors, Files, Scissors, Knives, etc.

Christmas Cards

A big assortment of attractive designs **3c to 50c**



Reduced Prices on DRESSES

—at a fraction of their "Paige" dresses of can \$65; others are less etc. Regular prices

\$4.75

LADIES' SUITS

This season's choice high grade materials, were \$25 to \$65, and reduced

\$16.75 \$26.35

WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS at REDUCED PRICES

Women and misses will find many attractive models in our big assortment, and all full of style and real worth.

\$11.95 \$18.75 to \$45.00

For Christmas, you need to wait until after Christmas.

CHILDREN'S COATS FOR CHRISTMAS

Many styles, plain colors and mixtures, sizes 4 to 16. Prices very low—

\$3.95 \$5.95 to \$14.95

LOVELY WINTER BLOUSES

These blouses combine the smartness and style that is necessary to make an acceptable Christmas gift; or georgette de chine, jersey, tricollettes, etc.—

\$2.95 \$3.95 to \$8.95

SMART NEW SKIRTS

In fancy stripes and plain materials. Prices that will open your eyes—

\$3.95 \$5.95 \$9.95 \$10.70

BECOMING WINTER MILLINERY

Charming models to suit every taste are shown. Prices will be made to suit your pocket book.

What to Put on the Christmas Tree for "Him"

THE QUESTION IS EASILY ANSWERED HERE

Our Men's Department is Overflowing With the Most Appropriate Giveable Things for Men.

Neckwear 50c to \$2

The large assortment we are now displaying makes your selection an easy matter.

Hosiery 25c to \$1.50

Silk or fish, in solid and fancy colors. "Interwoven" and other makes.

Dress Gloves \$1 to \$3.50

Cape, mocha and chamollette, lined and unlined black, brown and gray.

Bath Robes \$6 to \$9

Every man appreciates the gift of a bath robe.

Shirts \$1 to \$6

Silk, madras, percales, wool, a wide variety of patterns, attached collars or plain.

Hats and Caps \$1 to \$6

A stylish hat this year will be greatly appreciated. The new shapes and colors.

Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c

Plain and initial styles in linen and cotton, single or boxed.

Hand Bags \$2 to \$18.50

Suit cases and hand bags in composition and all leathers.

Men's and Boys' Clothing at Reduced Prices for the Holidays

No need now to wait until January to buy a suit or overcoat. You can have a new suit for Christmas at the same price as later.

MART SCHAFFNER & MARX

High Grade Clothing at

\$35 \$39.50 \$42.50

OTHER MAKES OF GOOD CLOTHING AT

\$25 \$29.50 \$34.50

MADE FINE OVERCOATS REDUCED

Plain and patterned, belted and other styles, at

\$18.00 \$29.50 \$34.50 \$39.50

BOYS' CLOTHING

The pattern, color and patterns will please both the boy and parent.

Boys' all-wool, 3-piece suits, made in the latest styles, at

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or in Single Piece Suits at

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This is the time of the year when most people resolve to do the right thing.

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Our Christmas Club offers you a systematic method for depositing money regularly, and whether you can spare a large or small sum, there is a club to suit you.

In only 6¢ you will have your future.

2¢ started him in our **CHRISTMAS CLUB** Next Christmas he will have **\$25.50**



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Increasing Club Plan

1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75	25c
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50	50c
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75	\$1
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50	\$2

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Look at the tables below and select the club you wish to join. We will make you a pass book and give you a pass book showing the Club and amount deposited.

Deposits are to be made each week or in advance. That is all there is to it. No costs or dues, and no

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in Fifty Weeks

Even Amount Club Plan

\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5.00 each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10.00 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20.00 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
\$100 CLUB	Deposit \$100.00 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

— Increase Each Week

PLAN OF THE CLUB

In Increasing Clubs you begin with a certain amount and increase your deposit the same amount

In Even Amount Clubs you begin with the largest payment and

In Even Amount Clubs you begin with a certain amount, 25c, \$20 or any amount and deposit the same amount

Hickman Bank and Trust Company

The New Year

THE year that has just closed means something different to most everybody. To some it has brought a great joy; to others a great sorrow; to many, both grief and joy in full measure. Many of us have gone along the regular, uneventful path, filled with the happiness of love and work and the joy of everyday things, which, after all, is the best happiness.

To youth the New Year means a long, pleasure-filled evening and the writing of a new date on their letters. They look neither forward nor back. They make resolutions because it seems the correct thing to them to do. They hang them sometimes and it helps make them better men and women, but it is not a serious matter with them—just as in natural for youth.

Older folks involuntarily look back a bit on the year of a new year—not automatically, but with a general sweeping glance that usually makes them a bit uncomfortable at things left undone or failures to make good as they had intended. Maybe there has been just one thing accomplished that gives them a little warm feeling toward their lives—maybe not. The great year of 1921

stands out with more meaning to them than to youth. 'Tis another milestone passed.

The New Year may not present very bright prospects to some, but these same older folks know that there is something better in store than what the immediate future seems to offer—know that unhappy things can't last—that they are pretty sure to lead to something greater and better—know that even if they can't understand the reason for sorrow and trouble that there is a reason—know it deep down within themselves, though outwardly they resent and rebel against fate. It is not blind faith or optimism that teaches this, but reason and knowledge of life.

Older folks know that the year is bound to bring happiness and relief to those who are now bearing sorrow and trouble.—Mrs. J. E. Leslie, in the Detroit News.

The Portable Lamp.

The cheapest and most generally useful electrical appliance and at the same time the one most seldom taken advantage of in the ordinary household is the portable lamp. This simply consists of a few yards of flexible insulated wire, at one end of which is fixed an ordinary plug to screw into a wall or chandelier socket and at the other a lamp socket. The cost is very little.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PARDONERENT fails to cure itching, bleeding, burning or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 50c.

REMINISCENCES

FIFTY YEARS AGO

It was thought that war with Spain was imminent on account of the policies observed by the Spanish government toward Cuba.

The Legislature elected Thomas C. McCreery of Daviess county as United States senator from Kentucky, to succeed Garrett Davis.

"There has been a number of smash-ups on the Nashville & Northwestern railroad this week, caused from broken rails, snow, etc."

Oswald's furniture factory was filling large orders for Memphis and Cairo.

A man named Toier killed City Marshal Honey and another man at Union City and was lynched. The mob also shot and killed a man in the jail under arrest for express robbery.

Kincher Killebrew of Weakley county, Tenn., was married to Mrs. Moore of this place.

The Courier printed Mayor Lester's message.

John R. Dorff, a clerk in the Memphis postoffice, drew the \$25,000 prize in the drawing of the Louisville Library lottery.

TEN YEARS AGO

And This is Glory!

Little Willie, sitting opposite to an old pensioner, whose breast bore many medals, gazed at him and the medals long and earnestly, and at length said to his mother: "Mother, why does that man wear his money on his coat? Won't they let him have pockets?"—London Mirror.

MAKE WORK EASIER

Hickman People are Pleased to Learn How it Has Been Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties with a constantly aching back—With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have made work easier.

So thousands have gratefully testified.

They're for bad backs.

They're for weak kidneys.

Hickman people gratefully recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

W. H. Allen, 405 Fulton St., Hickman, says: "I had occasion to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a business across the small of my back but Doan's proved very satisfactory. About six months ago I again had another attack and my back got so bad, I thought I would have to give up work for good. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have felt fine since. Others in the family have also taken Doan's with the same good results and I can only recommend them."

Price 60c, at all druggists. Don't cheaply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—they cure what the others had. Foster-McClellan Co. Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One good Holstein cow, at a bargain. Will sell to good party on time. I also want to sell all my household goods.—Faris Nafich. 28-2c

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CHRISTMAS CANDY

We have a fresh stock of **BLANKE WENNECKER** Fine Candies in
Christmas Packages
and Plain Packages
And Bulk Chocolates

We have any kind that you can desire and it is priced right.
Fruits and Nuts of all kinds
Busy Bee Cafe

The Hodening Horse.

ABOUT the middle of the Nineteenth century it was the custom in Kent for the male farm-servants to go on Christmas eve from house to house with the hodening horse, which was an imitation of a horse's head life size and made of wood, and fastened on a stick about the length of a brown handle. The lower jaw had hinges and was arranged by means of a cord so that it would open and close. The strongest of the lads was selected for the horse. He stopped and supported himself by holding to the stick. Then he was covered with a horse cloth, and one of his companions mounted him, and such a kicking, rearing and gnashing of teeth as there was! They made the rounds of the houses begging a gratuity.

Wandering Jew's Christmas.

There was a common belief in some countries that the spirits of the lost had rest on Christmas night, and that when the hour comes that ushers in the holy season, the wandering Jew roasts his weary feet, and with sad, upturned face gazes in the direction of Jerusalem where he struck the Savior in the time of his trial. A lamp or candle must not be permitted to burn to its end on Christmas, as that forbodes a death in the family during that year. For the same reason a live coal must not be taken out of the home on that day.

Subscribe for The Courier

Celery Soup.

Take the coarse outer stalks of a bunch of celery and scrub them well. Cut into small pieces; cover with boiling water and boil until tender in an uncovered saucepan. Drain and save the water. Mash the celery through a colander, return to water and boil for ten minutes. To each cupful of celery water add a cupful of hot milk, two level tablespoonfuls of butter and one level tablespoonful of flour rubbed together. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle chopped parsley over the top of each bowl and serve with croutons.



START NOW

Try to save a little
From the cost of living;
Christmas time is coming,
With its cost of giving.

Christmas in Peru.

A midnight mass is generally held the night before Christmas in Peru. Christmas day is generally celebrated by a huge spectacular bull fight, and after this has taken place, a religious procession follows, at the head of which usually is held a statue of the Virgin. When this ceremony is over people are free to enjoy themselves as they choose for the rest of the day.

Share of your grocery business will be appreciated.—Bettsworth's.

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We Also Have a Complete Line of High Grade Pocket Knives and Cutlery

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Christmas Is Come!

Now Christmas is come
Let us best up the draw
And call all our neighbors together
And when they appear
Let us wait them each cheer
As will keep out the wind and the weather.

CHRISTMAS IN 1621

Rebuke Administered to New England Observers of Day.

Young Men Who Had Arrived on Little Ship Fortune Reprimanded for Festivities.

IT WAS IN 1621 that Governor Bradford called upon to administer a rebuke to some of the young men of the New England colony who had just come over on the little ship Fortune, and who wanted to celebrate the holiday, the *Detroit News* recalls. Puritanism brought over with it in the Mayflower the anti-Christmas feeling, and when the group of lusty youngsters attempted to observe the day they were sharply criticized by the colony.

The men were called out to work that day as on other days, but the newcomers declared it against their consciences to work on Christmas day. The governor left them and let away the rest of the workers. But when he returned at noon the young men were in the street at play—some pitching the bar and some playing stool ball. He took away their implements and told them it was against his conscience that they should play while others worked, and that they could observe the day within doors, but there should be no reveling in the streets.

On the day in question a tree was chopped down and dragged into one of the rough cabins where it was trimmed with cranberries and popcorn, while the young people feasted their eyes on its beauties. These "revelries" were frowned upon by the majority of the colonists and in 1659 the general court of Massachusetts enacted a law that made any person observing Christmas day liable to a fine of "five shillings." The law was repealed in 1801.

Placecards.

Next after decorating the table comes the question of placecards. These may be as simple or as elaborate as you like, but you really should have them! You might cut white cardboard into small round pieces. Give each an irregularly outlined border of green and at the top of this little make-believe Christmas wreath punch a small hole, through it draw red baby ribbon, and tie in a bow. The name is written in the center.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Christmas greens and blooming plants at the Delicatessen Shop—Meadames Moss and Skinner.

Eat at the Busy Bee.

LAST OF THE "TWELVE DAYS"

Epiphany, Originally, Was Celebrated Rather Than Christmas, According to Some Authorities.

EPHANY is the last day of the "Twelve Days" of which Christmas is the first. Authorities on this subject tell us that originally it was

Epiphany which was celebrated rather than Christmas. It was the baptism of Jesus (for the spiritual birth) which interested the early church fathers rather than Christmas (for the physical birth). In some circles in early Christianity the baptism appears to have been looked upon as the true birth of Christ, the moment when, filled by the spirit, He became the Son of God.

For some time the two events were celebrated together on January 6. Gradually the western church began to stress the physical birth, and eventually the two events were celebrated separately, December 25 being fixed upon as the date for the Nativity. In the East the celebration of the two events continued for some time after the separate feast of Christmas had been instituted. The Church of Jerusalem stood out until the Seventh century, refusing to adopt the new feast. The Armenian church knows nothing of December 25, and still celebrates the Nativity with the Epiphany in January. Epiphany is a greater festival in the Greek church than Christmas.

Such is the outline of the story of the spread of Christmas as a separate festival.

THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON

Christmas Customs, Wrapped in Dim Tradition, Bright With Happiness and Beauty.

BEHOLD the presents wrapped in crackling white tissue paper, bright with scarlet ribbons that will be put into eager hands from

Christmas trees, there are countless other gifts of the season, writes Elizabeth R. Kingsley in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. These come wrapped in the dim traditions of hundreds and thousands of years, they have traveled from far away countries, they are bright with the happiness and beauty of long-ago Christmases—they are our Christmas customs.

Christmas carols have come to us from the Holy Land itself, the Christmas tree from the East via Germany. Santa Claus has sped from Holland on the reindeer loaned him in the Far North, our stockings hung up in the chimneys of France and Belgium; even the Christmas cards with their cheery greetings have crossed the ocean from England. Perhaps the only purely American product in the Christmas turkey.

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Prime Shingles, \$1.00 less

C. H. SMITH
BONDURANT, KENTON

Farm Accounts

Last March two Farm Accounts Schools were held in Fulton County, one at Fulton and one at Hickman. In this work the County Agent was assisted by C. U. Jett, Farm Account Specialist from the College of Agriculture. The purpose of the farm account work was to help the farmers to apply business principles to their farm operations. It is just as essential for a farmer to apply business principles to his work as it is for a person engaged in selling merchandise or anything else. It is the only way to detect the weak points in his business as well as the only way to determine the remedy. If a farmer does not keep a systematic record of his operations he never knows whether it pays or does not pay and if it does not pay he is unable to tell wherein it fails. In these schools the matter of farm accounts was actually brought out in simplified and thoroughly practical form. Each farmer was given a book and given the opportunity to write in it. Each farmer was given a well balanced farm to write into the book to serve him as a guide in keeping his own accounts. Fifty of the farm account records were put out in

Wheat.

An effort was made to get wheat grown on practically every farm this fall for the following reasons: It fits into our rotation, it is a good cover crop, it is a good nurse crop to plant small seed in, during the spring. It keeps the farmer and his teams busy at a season that they would otherwise be idle and last it brings in money at a season when it is badly needed. This fall the County Agent persuaded three farmers to run variety tests to determine if possible, what strain of wheat is best adapted to our soils. In each of these demonstrations, five varieties were used, namely: Fulcaster, Kanred, Currell's Prolific, Ashland and the Native variety. In addition we have two farmers who planted five acres each of the new variety Ashland wheat developed at the University. In the Mississippi River bottom, three demonstrations are running to determine the effects of acid and phosphate on grain yields. It is believed that acid phosphate is needed especially there to develop the grain.

There were three definite pieces of work done with corn this year namely: first to encourage the use of purebred seed corn; second, supervise five variety tests of corn, and third, to encourage the selection of seed corn in the field. As a result of the work to get purebred seed corn planted there were more acres planted with purebred seed corn than before. More than 2,000 acres were planted with purebred seed. Last spring five farmers consented to run variety tests of corn in five sections of the county. The varieties used were Boone County White, Johnson County White, Pride of Saline, St. Charles, Neil's Paymaster, Red's Yellow Dent, Hickory King and Iowa Silver Mine. These varieties were planted in strips through the fields of corn so that each variety would have an equal chance. Results obtained from the variety tests were obtained by harvesting about 100 feet of each variety and weighing it and comparing results. St. Charles, Boone County and Johnson County White gave about equal results and in each case gave higher yields than the other varieties. Pride of Saline, Red's Yellow Dent and Neil's Paymaster ranked pretty close together and in each case did any of them. The two lowest yields were the three above mentioned varieties. Hickory King was lowest yielding in all cases. These results are not in any sense conclusive. The plan is to run these variety tests for at least three years and then we can feel that we have some data worth using. The campaign put on this year was to get farmers to select

Farmstead Improvement

The main effort in this piece of work centers about interesting the people in improving the home grounds. In this work I had the assistance of Mr. Paul, a landscape architect, who spent two days with me going over the Comany and meeting the farmers and discussing plans of beautifying their home grounds. A net result of this work was that plans were drawn for five home plantings, costing from \$75 to \$150 each. This is the beginning of a piece of work which I hope will grow until every person realizes the value of it.

The County and Community Fairs.

If a fair is properly conducted it can be one of the county's greatest assets. It is educational, inspirational and furnishes a common meeting place for the buyer and seller. It stimulates people to make unusual efforts to produce a superior article. It stimulates a wholesome rivalry between farmers and a good means of advertising the best products of the community has. With this in mind I have been very interested in the development of the fairs and have consequently devoted a great deal of time to them. The foundation of a good county fair was laid, more than a year ago when a committee was appointed in Fulton to solicit funds from the business and professional men of the county to augment the fund raised by the Fair Association for livestock and agricultural display. The Com. Agent was asked to make out a premium list for livestock and to make a display after the fair.

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Purchased Livestock

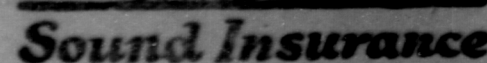
Purebred livestock of all kinds. More than 40 purebred hogs have been brought into the County this year for breeding purposes, while the number in the county has sold a total of 75 to 76 head, many of them going out of the county to start herds and flocks in other parts of the state. The going out of the county. Thirty farmers in Fulton County have joined the "Better Sires, Better Livestock" movement and agree to use nothing but purebred sires on their farms but purebred stock of a number entitles Fulton County to be among the leading counties of the state in this particular. The movement is going and it is hoped that in a time he will be an unknown quantity. The scrub will not make the grade of a purebred will and will not sell as well so consequently is not used.

A special campaign was put on the spring to josh farmers the way of docking and castrating lambs and how to do it. Seven demonstrations were held in the county with an average of five farmers in attendance over 600 lambs were docked and castrated. As a result of this practically every sheep raiser in the county castrated and docked his lambs. They had bigger lambs, and the wool was of superior quality. Not a lamb was killed in a direct result of the question; however, a few died.

Positive Results in
Formal Testing

More business in Fulton County
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spring. The county business is

J. W. MAYES FEED CO.



Farming is so full of hazards
that it is ~~unprofitable to farm~~
unless properly insured.

It is impossible to foretell when misfortune may strike you and cause heavy damage. For every chance you take against fire, wind, water, weather, climate, insects, disease and death, you can get insurance in a reliable fire insurance company. It provides you with indemnity in time of loss.

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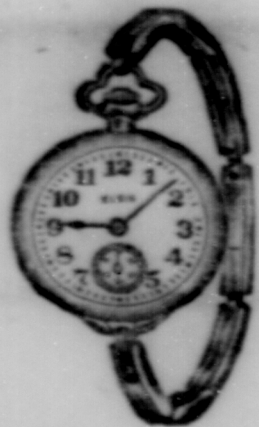
USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

Our new and beautiful line of holiday goods, full of choicest selections for the Christmas trade, is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know good goods when they see them.

We have novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts, but in all grades and at all prices we stand ready to supply you with the nicest and most appropriate articles.

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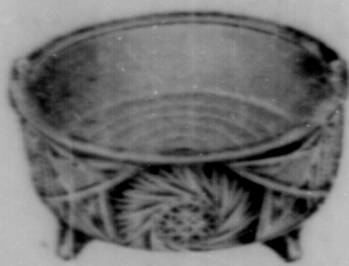
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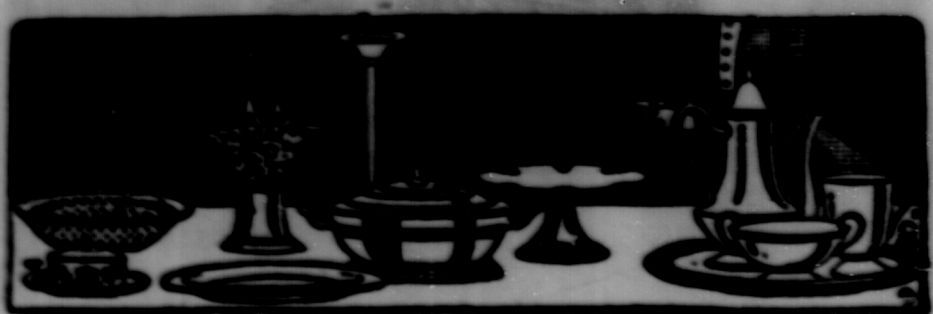
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DIAMONDS

We have anything you could want in diamonds—Rings, Studs, Bapins, etc., and they are reasonably priced.

C. G. Schlenker

The Home Of Sensible Gifts.

The
Christmas
Leaven
By Louise E. Drew

(Continued from last week)

"I know, cousin," she returned softly, placing her fingers on his lips, "but please say no more. I'm glad and proud and happy," she smiled bravely.

Thump! Thump! Thump! Interrupted the knocker for the third time that evening, a most unusual thing at the Chestnuts. Even Phil was startled.

"I told you so!" he nodded with a grimace as he strode toward the front porch, where a small figure of a boy and a girl were waiting.

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"You surely can, dears," said Vesta heartily.

"An' will we have a 'Tisus tree'?" asked the little girl.

Vesta glanced at her cousin helplessly. She was now floundering in deep waters.

"Sure!" he pledged in his deep bass voice, "if you'll go to bed now and get to sleep. You can listen for the reindeer, and perhaps Santa Claus will stop up your stockings and bring you a Christmas tree."

"Phil!" ejaculated Vesta. "It isn't right to disappoint them."

He waved her aside. "That's all right, fairy godmother."

"And will he bring our Daddy John?" asked the little girl anxiously.

"Who knows?" ventured Phil cautiously.

But this request was too much for Vesta, who had already hurried away toward the attic and a certain copper-bound trunk, full of small garments.

"Is that you, Vesta?" called her father's querulous voice.

"Yes, dad."

"Aren't you in bed yet?" he muttered.

"I'm going soon, dear," she lied dashing, knowing full well that the two hours ahead could be busy ones.

Assisted by Phil she managed to get two wobbly heads and two pair of small limp arms and legs into the sleeping garments, for the sandman had already claimed them.

"I'll be in the spare room, Phil; we'll just carry them in there. Do be quiet, for dad mustn't know until morning," she whispered.

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took the precaution to tiptoe noiselessly, and a few seconds later the tree was set on its pedestal in the corner of the living room.

"Isn't it prettily shaped, and how deliciously spicy it smells in this warm room?" Vesta bubbled as she sniffed the pungent air.

"Guess Budge and Toddy will think so, too," Phil said proudly as he wound round after yard of tinsel rope.

"Now, where's the monastic?" asked Phil dubiously. "We didn't think of that, did we?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Vesta, a little red flag flying to either cheek. "Wait a minute—they're in my room," she explained, slipping off her shoes and into the convenient felt slippers. In her room she paused just long enough to light her one bayberry candle before John's picture, just as she had done for ten Christmas eves, and to make the same wish. Five minutes later she reappeared in the living room with a bewildering array of rabbits, camels, elephants and teddy bears.

"Pon my word!" began her cousin, staring at the apparition, "are you a

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"Cheer up, cousin! He doesn't know about the tree yet. Maybe he too, can be induced to accept your Christmas hospitality, since you are keeping open house."

Vesta smiled wanly, as she replenished the fire, tossing onto the coals a handful of phosphorescent powder, the colors of which flashed up instantly, illuminating the tree with a wonderful iridescent light. A long silence followed.

"High priestess of the sacred fire," began Phil gently, "fairy godmother, or whatever thou art, I hear the crunching of heavy footsteps on your gravel path. Shall I intercept the gentlemen, and spare thy father's wrath?"

"Oh, no," begged she. "This Christmas of ours is getting rather interesting, isn't it?" she added with a forced laugh.

"Told you so! One can expect anything now," he prophesied as he tiptoed to the door and swung it open.

"I owe you an apology, for coming at this hour, but you can understand my anxiety, I am sure," began the caller.

At the sound of the deep, manly voice Vesta started like a fly on a tail, slender stalk. There was a hush before her eyes, and the sound of distant music in her ears. It was the carolers, of course, for she had always prided herself that she was not one of the fainting kind.

"Sweetheart Vesta!" came a far-away voice. "Beloved! Open your eyes. Look at me," he added compellingly.

"John!" whispered she, unconvincingly. "John?" a world of longing in the name. Suddenly she remembered, and drawing herself up proudly she led the way to the spare room. "I forgot . . . you came to get your babies. They are in there," she commenced dully.

"Not anticipating your arrival, we returned a Christmas tree for them."

"That was just like you, Sweetheart Vesta," he said tenderly, linking her arm in his, "but it happens they are not my babies. They belong to my brother Luke, who died in France. Their mother died when they were born. I was on my way with them to spend the holidays with their grandfather and my sister Elsie in New Haven."

"Oh . . . I . . . Vesta's laugh rippled on like a Christmas chime. "Oh . . . They said their names were Budge and Toddy, that they were on their way to heaven to see grandpa and Aunt Elsie in 'New Heaven,' and they talked about Daddy John." But her voice was muffled on the shoulder nearest her. Phil had discreetly withdrawn.

"Their names are Helen and John," he murmured to my bedtime, "and a funny little pair they are. They have been on their way to heaven since Budge and Toddy. It is a childish fancy from which we have been unable to shake them."

In the morning when the colonel and Mrs. Drake came downstairs, they were met with a vociferous, "Merry Tisus, g'ance, Merry Tisus, g'ance!"

"What's that? What's that?" stammered the colonel as they hugged his legs and begged him to play "Ride a Cock Horse."

"That I will, you young rascals!" he began, "but it seems to me it's time for my daughter to make explanations. Ladies don't generally acquire a full-grown family over night," he muttered.

With the exception of the most important item Vesta omitted no detail of the previous evening's experience.

"Be still, you young rascals!" blustered the colonel. "I can't even hear myself think," he said, pretending to be very angry and pounding on the

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Budge and Toddy Were Tucked Away.

vestal virgin, druid, or fairy godmother."

"Just a friend of Santa Claus," she laughed triumphantly. "I made them all myself from some of dad's old flannel shirts, added and abetted by paper patterns. Aren't these shadow-box eyes scrumptious? I did so hope that dad would be here, and that Nora and the babies would be here," she added wistfully.

It was nearly twelve o'clock when they finished their decorations. To be sure, the tree was not the magnificent expanse of skates, sleds, and guns, such as had tumbled before their vision in years gone by, but in Phil's own words, it was "most creditable."

When it had received the last pat of Vesta's hand, Phil went to the kitchen with her and helped make fudge in the form of chocolate rabbits. Apple horns, prepared for Nora's children, already hung on the well-laden branches of the tree. Joe Bean's turkey offering lay on the cold marble table in the pantry, the huge fowl stuffed and trussed, ready for the fire.

"Hark! Isn't that the carolers?" asked Phil as sleigh bells sounded in the distance.

"I surely is!" returned Vesta happily. "I hope dad won't mind."

"Phaw! It will do him good. His soul has got warped a bit, that is all that ails Uncle Henry. He needs to have it ironed out with a little music. Maybe a carol or two will help him."

"The Christ-child walks the earth to-night, you know, Phil, looking for green wreaths in his memory, and he touches the lintel of every door that has a sprig of green upon it," she ended reverently.

"It came upon the midnight clear," softly caroled the singers.

A window overhead opened noiselessly. That was all. Vesta clasped her hands gently. The carolers drew nearer.

God rest ye merry gentlemen,
Let nothing ye dismay;
For unto us a King is born,
This glad, sweet Christmas day.

The voices trailed away, then the window above closed very softly.

"Maybe the Christmas leaven is working," suggested Phil grimly.

"Now for a look at the kiddies," whispered Vesta, "to see if all is well."

"I want my Daddy John," whimpered Budge.

"I want my Daddy John," echoed Toddy, rolling over the other sleeping child.

"Poor little kiddies!" murmured Vesta, tucking them in.

"They'll forget all about it in the morning when they see their tree. It's the other fellow, the fond dad, who is doing the worrying. Gee! In all our excitement, I forgot to call up the lost and found department at police headquarters. Believe I ought to do it yet."

"Do be careful that you don't waken dad and mamma," warned Vesta, but Phil was already on the wire.

"Why, yes, they're here now—at Colonel Drake's, a boy and a girl, sound asleep. Yes, we're up yet, but they're all right. . . . Oh, of course we have no objections if he can't wait until morning. . . . he rang off."

"Well, the lost father is found," he shrugged ruefully. "You're destined to be a mother but for an hour. He is on the way here now."

"Oh, the brute!" cried Vesta. "He wouldn't take them away from us to-night, after all our work to make them happy. . . . Her voice broke."



"I Owe You an Apology."

door with his stick. Whereupon they clambered over him all the more, begging tributes for their wonderful tree.

"Some Christmas tree! Eh, uncle?" said Phil merrily.

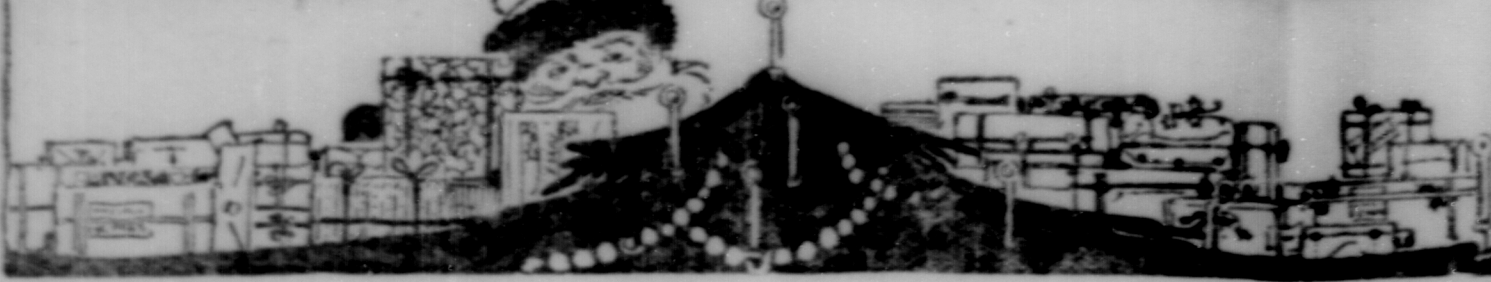
"It's not bad," admitted the colonel casually, "and by the way, Vesta, you might telephone over to Nora that we're expecting her and Don and the children early today. Then, when you're through with that I'd be obliged to you if you would telephone John Denton to come over for breakfast. I'd have asked him myself, but didn't want to disturb your little tete-a-tete when I came down at midnight to see what the fuss was all about."

"Merry Christmas, daddy, dear," cried Vesta gaily, supplanting a kiss squarely on his mouth, which he straightway pretended to wipe off.

"Many happy returns, little girl, to you and John, eh, mother?" he said with a booming thump of his stick on the hearth.



Sensible Christmas Presents



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Christmas is just around the corner and we are ready for the men of this community, as well as their women folk, who want gifts unforgettable.

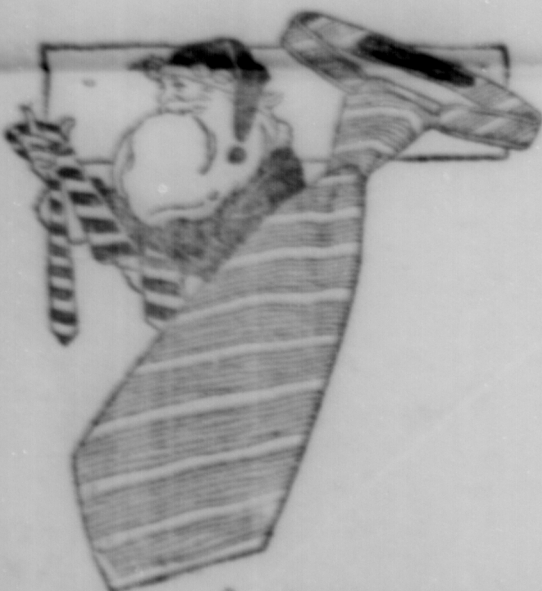
Because most folks don't know what to give—because most gift suggestions are ordinary, so much like last year and the —we have taken up this year, long in find gifts that need made for them—gifts of age and type of friend and brother. prices ONE-THIRD and quality BET were offered last year.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., December 5, 1921.
Council met in regular session, present Mayor J. O. West, Councilmen Mack Reed, Chas. G. Schlenker, W. E. Caldwell, E. A. Hammond and E. R. Ellison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the City Treasury for like amounts:

A. S. Hamby, money advanced on street work, \$11.35.
A. S. Hamby, money advanced on dieting prisoners, \$12.20.

John Pyle, money advanced on street work, \$20.25.
B. W. Posey, money advanced on gasoline, \$4.82.

R. W. Posey, money for firemen, \$20. Hickman Tin & Fencing Co., general repair work, \$87.70.

Hickman Courier, printing, \$96.52. Hale Lumber Co., lumber, \$20.00.

The Menard Co., lumber, \$42.00. W. T. Grooms street work money advanced, \$11.00.

S. C. Toof & Co., supplies for city, \$19.53.
Henry & Henry, insurance, \$111.17.

Ky. Light & Power Co., May service, \$328.31.
Ky. Light & Power Co., Sept. service, \$396.53.

Ky. Light & Power Co., Oct. service, \$328.55.
Ky. Light & Power Co., Nov. service, \$328.62.

A. Blackburn, street work, \$6. American Life Insurance Co., supplies, \$38.40.

C. G. Schlenker, repairs to City Hall, \$20.00.

The City Clerk reported that he had issued deeds to the following City Cemetery lots and that he holds Sept. West's receipts for same:

To Harry Hill, deed lot No. 321, size 10x20 ft., consideration, \$25.

To Mrs. M. R. Cain deed lot No. 320, size 10x20 ft., consideration, \$25.

To D. L. McNeill, lot No. 323, size 25x20 ft., consideration, \$25.

To W. W. Jackson, east half lot No. 250, size 11 1/2x20 ft., consideration, \$25.

To V. E. Banks, half lot No. 250, size 11 1/2x20 ft., consideration, \$25.

To Maggie Hensley, half lot No. 250, size 11 1/2x20 ft., consideration, \$25.

To Ella Thompson, half lot No. 478, size 11 1/2x20 ft., consideration, \$25.

On motion J. A. Brady was given a permit to install a filling station on the south side of Main street in front of the property owned by him.

On motion W. A. Moore was released from the city assessment for the year 1920.

On motion the City board their floor landing for the year 1922 to Walter & Watts, same to be used as a ferry landing at \$25 per year.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to draw up a contract covering this lease.

On motion the City Marshall was instructed to pay out of the tax money he had collected for the year 1920 the balance due the Nat. Light & Power Co.

On motion the City Marshall was instructed to take up the note of the Ky. Light & Power Co., which falls due Dec. 31st 1921, and to pay the interest on the balance of the note the City owes said company.

The following ordinance was introduced, read, ordered spread on the records and lay over until the next meeting of the Council for final passage:

Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hickman, that the concrete sidewalk on Carroll street fronting and abutting lots Nos. 1 and 3 in block No. 1 should be reconstructed.

On motion made and seconded the following ordinance was introduced and ordered spread upon the minutes, and published according to law and lay over until the next meeting of the City Council for its final passage:

That the concrete sidewalk fronting and abutting lots Nos. 1 and 3 in block No. 1, situated on the north side of Carroll street in the city of Hickman, shall be reconstructed at the expense of the owners of the property abutting said lots according to their proportion of the frontage. The owners of said property are hereby directed to have said concrete sidewalk rebuilt and the same is not to be less than four feet wide, and the owners of said lots will have the same repaired and put down within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance and the failure to do so within that time, then the City Council shall forthwith proceed to have said sidewalk put down at the expense of the property owners in proportion to said lots of land, by letting contract for the construction of same to the lowest and best bidder after advertising as required by law, and the cost of said work to be paid for by the property owners as authorized under the law of cities of this class.

Attest.

J. O. West, Mayor.
Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

There being no further business on motion Council adjourned.

Attest.

J. O. West, Mayor.
Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

V. L. Darnell, aged 38 years, died Saturday Dec. 10, of malarial fever, at his home in West Hickman. He was buried at the City Cemetery, funeral services by the Rev. Bragdon. He leaves a wife and two children, a mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss.

NOTICE.

For sale or trade, my forty-seven and one half shares of stock in the St. Louis Furnishing Co., Inc. Same being located in Hickman, Ky.—M. C. Hamilton, Newbern, Tenn.

WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church has announced that on Saturday night, Christmas Eve, they will have a Christmas tree for the members of the Sunday School. Every attendant of that Sunday School is invited to be present.

MRS. GAMMONS HAS FINE TURKEY CROP

Mrs. Robert Gammons, living about five miles from Hickman on the Troy Road, is the champion turkey raiser for this section so far as reports to The Courier are concerned. She sold fifty turkeys this fall, realizing from them the neat sum of \$424.53. If another turkey raiser can beat that let us hear from you.

MASONS WILL HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

Hickman Lodge No. 761 F. & A. M., will have a banquet for Hickman Masons and their wives or lady friends, Tuesday night, Dec. 27, St. John's Day in celebration of that day. The banquet will be at the LaCade Hotel with J. O. West in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Clarence Denton and children of St. Louis, will arrive the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with J. & Ballard and family.

Mrs. Cleve Wallace and son returned to their home in Dyersburg, after a two weeks' visit with J. S. Ballard and family.

Special pictures at The Rex every day next week. Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Don't miss seeing Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid" at the Rex Monday, Dec. 26.

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One large horse. Works anywhere, age, eight years. In good flesh.
One medium size horse, good worker anywhere, in good flesh.
One mare, medium size, fat and good worker and saddle.
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Jno. Fethe



This boar, Iowa Boy Fifth, No. 34771, a winner at the International Live Stock Show, Chicago, and at the National Swine Show, was recently purchased by Roscoe Stone of Hickman to head his herd of registered Hampshires. The addition of this herd boar makes his herd one of the best in the state. Mr. Stone has breeding stock for sale at all times.

SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

The Following Suits Have Been Filed Since Our Last Report.

C. L. Walker, et al. vs. Tennessee Publishing Co., Nashville Tenn. This suit is one brought by the directors of the Hickman Baseball Club, suing under the name of C. L. Walker & Co., for an article in the Nashville Tennessean published by the Tennessee Publishing Co. The article was published last summer on the sport page of the Tennessean and was as follows:

"This Hickman, by the way, has stained itself with the blight of harbor ing crooks and outlaws. But a white-neck Claude Williams, one of the White Sox crooks, was smuggled into Hickman to sing a game against Mayfield. He won. And Hickman thought the crook, but lost. Lost the respect of all lovers of clean baseball. For Kid Williams exiled himself from baseball when he became a Judas."

"Hickman deserves to be marked by every independent outfit in this community. If Hickman has no honor, it finds joy in winning with a crook in the box, then it deserves no better fate than to be ostracized by every self-proclaimed team."

The suit instituted is for damages of \$2,000 which the plaintiffs allege the publishing of this article caused them to lose on the Hickman Baseball Club through cancellation of games and refusal to play with the Hickman Club. (The game referred to was one with Mayfield which Hickman won by an overwhelming score, and the game was pitched by Kay Bench, a pitcher well known throughout this section, having won six baseball with Dyersburg, Hickman and other towns in this section for several years. A representative of the club was in Hickman this week and settlement of this suit out of court is being talked for.

Miss Annie Russell Moore, who is attending the State University, at Lexington, is spending the holidays with her parents, Chas. Moore and wife.

A share of your grocery business will be appreciated.—Betterson's.

Strayed or Stolen—Two black horses, Tuesday night, Dec. 13. Offered in each ear on both mules. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.—L. C. Wood.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

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The Five Store

Harry Lynch, Manager

CLOTHING

Goldberg's Money Saving Sale

¶ We have cut the price on everything in our store, and it will pay you to do your Christmas shopping here.

¶ Don't forget we are discontinuing the handling of Men's and Boys' Clothing, and every suit in the house can be bought below cost.

Sale lasts only a few days longer

Buy Now and Save Money



Little celluloid keepies which may be bought everywhere have been used in many ingenious ways for Christmas gifts. Here is one dressed up like a fairy bride with ruffles of chiffon bound with narrow satin ribbon for a skirt and her head adorned with a braid wreath and veil. She stands in a small bag stuffed with cotton and gathered about her feet and it has a cloth powder puff sewed to it that rests in a glass bowl.

The Home Beautiful.

A house which is well planned, perfectly convenient and comfortable will be beautiful. Don't clutter your home with things which, though they may be useful or attractive in themselves, are things which no one uses or enjoys. Every one is not able to afford expensive things, but if harmonious colors for the walls, floors and upholstery are chosen, together with furniture selected for comfort rather than ornamentation, the home will be restful and attractive.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the large, charitable audience which attended the cake walk drill, Wednesday night and the United Charities. Our Church has been greatly benefited by the neat sum realized.
Again, we thank you.
Annie L. Finley.

Old Papers For Sale at this office.

CHRISTMAS

As A Man Wants It



Eliminate the worry of Christmas buying for men by coming to a store that is known as THE Store for Best Men's Wear the year 'round. Then you may rest assured that your gifts will meet with the utmost satisfaction of the receiver. Not only during the Holiday Season, but at all times this store makes a specialty of supplying only the best of furnishings for men. At this season, therefore, we are qualified to supply your wants with ease and directness. Here you may know that you have the best quality at prices less than that of any other store. Among the gifts suitable for men which

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SILK SHIRTS	COLLAR PINS
SILK NECKWEAR	CUFF LINKS
DRESS GLOVES	SLIPPERS
FELT HATS	MEN'S SUITS
VELOUR HATS	MEN'S RAINCOATS
	SHOES

And Other Articles as Suitable for Holiday Gifts

Warning—Owing to the unsettled condition of the markets at this time we urge that your Christmas shopping be done early, as we cannot replace stocks which have become depleted in time for Christmas.

R. L. BRADLEY

"Old Nick," Applied to the Devil, "Old Nick," popular sobriquet of the devil, is derived both from St. Nicholas (German Nicholas, diminutive Nickel, often used of the devil) and from Nekker (or Nikkor), a Teutonic water sprite whose appearance to sailors foreboded death and drowning. "Old Harry," "Old One" and "Old Scratch" are other names similarly used.



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Proper Reading for Children.
It is in the home that the growing mind receives its most lasting impressions. Surround the child with good reading and you surround him with friends. An attractive title and good illustrations are no guarantee that the book contains good reading. If you have not time to read books yourself consult your librarian and let your choice be not only what will stimulate the imagination but above all something to warm the heart and impress the great truths of life.—Youth's Companion.

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Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE (Tobacco) stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

The Great Giver.
Christmas is the birthday of Jesus, who never gave the world a dollar, and bestowed upon mankind no other material gift. He carved no statue, painted no picture, fashioned no piece of jewelry, built no edifice, founded no city, erected no triumphal arch; but He stands in history as the Great Giver. Such as He had He gave: the sympathetic hand, the genial mind, the generous heart, the courageous spirit, which all worked together to build up out of the human the divine. The Father gave us first His universe; then He gave His Son; now He offers His spirit.—Adapted.

Sweet Sauces.
It is usual in England to serve what American housewives call "soft sauce" with the Christmas plum pudding, but the delicious "hard sauces" which we ourselves affect make a change. Soft sauces take the form of a thin hot custard, which will be all the more creamy if a few spoonfuls of condensed milk are stirred in. The custard is made in the ordinary way. Another favorite sauce is made by adding sugar to melted butter.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

Give us to make with either, give us to labor lovingly. As the sun lightens the world, so let our loving-kindness make bright the house of our subscribers.—Stevenson.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT?

If you are fond of fish, try the following method of preparing it:

Steamed Fish.—Clean the fish and rub well with salt and pepper, lay on a buttered plate, cover with buttered paper and steam in the steamer over hot water for 20 minutes for a fish two inches thick. Drain the gravy from the pan into a cup and fill the cup with hot water to use for the sauce.

Fish Sauce.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour, pour the hot broth over the mixture, adding such seasonings as are needed. When well cooked, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and pour boiling hot over four well-beaten egg yolks; stir over hot water until thick. Mash the fish with part of the sauce and send the rest to the table in a bowl.

Poached Eggs Creole Sauce.—Cook one tablespoonful of onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter until slightly brown, add one green pepper shredded and cook until soft, then add one can of tomatoes or its equivalent of fresh tomatoes, salt and pepper to taste. Reduce to one-half, add a dash of lemon juice and turn on a deep platter. Place buttered toast on this and poached eggs on the toast.

Corn Bread.—Take one cupful of cornmeal, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, add one and one-half cupfuls of sour milk and one-half cupful of sour cream or buttermilk. Add two beaten eggs and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the sour milk.

Maple Mousse.—Heat one cupful of maple syrup to the boiling point and boil five minutes; add slowly to the whites of three eggs beaten stiff, then add three-fourths of a tablespoonful of gelatin softened in cold water with just enough boiling water to dissolve it, beat until the mixture is cold, then fold in the whip from three cupfuls of cream, mold, pack in salt and ice, using one part of salt to four of ice and let stand for three or four hours.

Nellie Maxwell

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Lunches at the Busy Bee.

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